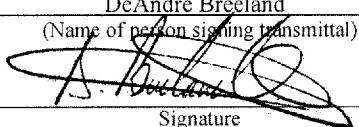


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R §1.116 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed on October 19, 2010, having an extended period for response set to expire on March 21, 2011 (March 19, 2011 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 24 of this paper.

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